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Applicant(s): Takashi NAKAMURA et al.					
Invention: RUBBER COMPOSITION FOR SIDEWALL AND PNEUMATIC TIRE USING THE SAME					
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 22, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Abstract;

Amendments to the Claims;

Remarks/Arguments